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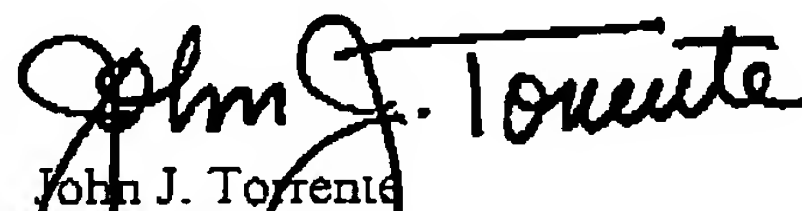
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Sheet; Response to Restriction Requirement; Copy of stamped Return Postcard; Copy of Claim to Benefit of 35 USC 119 and Filing of Priority Documents filed March 9, 2004; Copies of face pages of Japanese Patent Documents: 2002-245299, 2002-261533; 2002-314743; in the application of Norio Kaneko, et al. for COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME. AND HAPTIC INFORMATION SYSTEM AND INFORMATION INPUT APPARATUS COMPRISING THAT COMPLEX FUNCTIONAL DEVICE; Serial No. 10/647,412 filed August 25, 2003; in Group 2681.

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Applicant(s) : Norio Kaneko, et al.
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Filed : August 25, 2003
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Examiner : Patrick Nestor Edouard
Art Unit : 2681

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, for further prosecution in the subject application the Group III claims, i.e., claims 30-43.

Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the certified copies of applicants' priority documents. These documents were mailed to the USPTO on March 9, 2004 and received in the USPTO on March 11, 2004. Applicants transmittal letter, copies of the face pages of the priority documents and applicants' Return Card showing receipt of the documents in the USPTO on March 11, 2004 are enclosed.

Additionally, applicants also request that the Examiner return copies of PTO forms 1449 sent with the Information Disclosure Statements filed in this application on May 24,

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2005, October 14, 2003 and August 25, 2003. These statements should be initialed adjacent to each listed reference to indicate the Examiner's consideration of same.

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